GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN JOB PROVIDING AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed laws to book such fake recruitment agencies which dupe people for providing job abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such agencies booked so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Unregistered recruiting agents are proceeded against for violation of Section 10 of the Emigration Act, 1983. The offence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years and with fine which may extend to two thousand Rupees.

(c): During the last three years, 108 complaints were filed with the Police authorities for filing of FIRs against the unregistered Recruiting Agents for violations of Section 10 of the Emigration Act, 1983. On the request of concerned police authorities, the competent authority accorded prosecution sanction in sixty cases under Section 27 of the Emigration Act, 1983.